GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Fake Currency
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether fake Indian currency notes have been seized during the current year;

(b) if so, the quantum of fake currency seized, State-wise; and

(c) the measures taken to curb such incidents?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. As per the data available with NCRB, Rs.9.34 crores have been seized by State Police during the current year. A statement indicating the state-wise, denomination-wise seizure/recovery of FICN from 01.01.2017 to 30.06.2017 is attached as Annexure.

(c): The Government has taken various steps to check the smuggling and circulation of fake Indian currency notes in the country, which inter alia, include:-

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i) The Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 criminalises the production or smuggling or circulation of High Quality Fake Indian paper currency, coin or any other material as a terrorist act.
ii) One special FICN Coordination Group (FCORD) has been formed by the MHA to share intelligence/information among the different security agencies of the state/centre to counter the problem of circulation of fake currency notes in the country. A Terror Funding and Fake Currency Cell (TFFC) has been constituted in NIA to investigate terror funding and fake currency cases.
iii) A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between India and Bangladesh to prevent and counter smuggling and circulation of fake currency notes.
iv) Strengthening the security at the international borders by using new surveillance technology, deploying additional manpower for round the clock surveillance, establishing observations posts along the international border, erection of border fencing and intensive patrolling.

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